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- (1)Transmittal Letter
- (2) PTO Form-1082
- (3) 115 page Application consisting of:

70 pages Textual Specification

- 14 pages of 30 claims
- 1 page containing the Abstract of the Disclosure
- 30 sheets drawings
- (4)Preliminary Amendment
- Æxecuted Declaration/Power of Attorney
- (6) $\bigvee$  Assignment and Recordation Cover Sheet
- (7) Request for Priority
- (8) Priority document no. P2001-035717
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- (10) Information Disclosure Statement
- (11) Information Disclosure Statement Transmittal Letter
- (12) Form PTO-1449 with one (1) reference
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Total Claims $38 - 20 = 18 \times $18.00 =$	\$324.00
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Base Fee	
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- A Verified Translation will be submitted at a later date.
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